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SUBJECT: UNIONS TO BOYCOTT SHIPS CARRYING ARMS FOR PAKISTAN

1. IN ACTION REMINISCENT OF 1971, ALL- INDIA PORT AND DOCK WORKERS FEDERATION ANNOUNCED IT WILL BOYCOTT SHIPS CARRYING ARMS TO PAKISTAN. S. R. KULKARNI, FEDERATION PRES. INFORMED US BOYCOTT WILL NOT BE CONFINED TO INDIVIDUAL SHIPS BUT WILL BE EXTENDED TO VESSELS OF SHIPPING LINES WHOSE SHIPS CARRY MILITARY MATERIELS TO PAKISTAN.

2. KULKARNI CONFIRMED HE HAS CABLED GEORGE MEANY URGING US TRADE UNION MOVEMENT " USE ITS COLLECTIVE POWER" IN EFFORT INFLUENCE USG TO CHANGE ITS POSITION TOWARDS PAKISTAN. HE AGREED GIVE US COPY OF CABLE WHICH WE WILL POUCH SEPARATELY EARLY NEXT WEEK. KULKARNI HAS ALSO APPEALED TO OTHER UNIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO JOIN BOYCOTT, RECALLING, ACCORDING TO PRESS " WITH GRATITUDE ' HEROIC ACTION' OF AMERICAN DOCKERS IN BOYCOTTING SHIPS CARRYING ARMS TO PAKISTAN DURING INDO- PAK

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